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PUBLIC NOTICE

Social Services Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Wednesday, September 19, 2007 @ 10:00 am

The Social Services Commission (SSC) will meet on **Wednesday, September 19, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in Conference Room 832 (on the eighth floor) of the Albemarle Building, 325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing for the following rules** and then will hear requests presented by the Division of Social Services and Division of Aging and Adult Services for permanent amendments, repeals, and adoptions of those rules.

- **Permanent amendment of proposed rule regarding Low Income Energy Assistance Program-Benefit Levels:**
Staff will ask the SSC to permanently amend:
10A NCAC 71V .0202
- **Permanent amendment of proposed rules regarding Social Services-Procedures:**
Staff will ask the SSC to permanently amend:
10A NCAC 67A .0107 and 10A NCAC 67A .0202
- **Permanent amendment of proposed rules regarding Adult and Family Support-Provision of Services:**
Staff will ask the SSC to permanently amend:
10A NCAC 71R .0101; 10A NCAC .0103; 10A NCAC 71 R .0201; 10A NCAC 71R .0303; 10A NCAC 71R .0401-.0404; 10A NCAC 71R .0501-.0503; 10A NCAC 71R .0506; 10A NCAC 71R .0601-.0602; 10A NCAC 71R .0604; 10A NCAC 71R .0701-.0704; 10A NCAC 71R .0801; 10A NCAC 71R .0803; 10A NCAC 71R .0907-.0908; and 10A NCAC 71R .0916.
- **Permanent adoption of proposed rule regarding Social Services-Procedures:**
Staff will ask the SSC to permanently adopt:
10A NCAC 67A .0207
- **Permanent adoptions of proposed rules regarding Adult and Family Support-Provision of Services:**
Staff will ask the SSC to permanently adopt:
10A NCAC 71R .0405; and 10A NCAC 71R .0605-.0606
- **Permanent repeal of proposed rules regarding Adult and Family Support-Provision of Services:**
Staff will ask the SSC to permanently repeal:
10A NCAC 71R .0302 and 10A NCAC 71R .0504

The proposed Rules were published in the NC Register on July 16, 2007, Volume 22, Issue 02, pages 112-125, and can be viewed on the web at <http://www.ncoah.com/rules/register/>. Anyone wishing to comment on the approval of the permanent rules should contact Carlotta Dixon at (919)733-3055. Comments will be accepted in writing via fax through the closing of the Public Hearing on September 19, 2007. The fax number is (919)733-9386. Verbal comments may be presented at the meeting.

Also a request to proceed with rule making will be heard by the Division of Aging and Adult Services for the proposed adoption to Adult Day Care and Day Health 10A NCAC 06R .0501-.0503 and .0508.

The Social Services Commission will make appointments to the county boards of social services that have a member, appointed by the SSC, whose term expired on June 30, 2007. The nomination period re-opened July 20, 2007 – September 7, 2007 until 5:00p.m. for the following counties:

Carteret
Durham
Iredell
Johnston
Stanly

The Social Services Commission will make an appointment to the Graham County Board of Social Services to fill the seat of an unexpired term. The unexpired term ends on June 30, 2010.

The Social Services Commission will make an appointment to the Bladen County Board of Social Services to fill the seat of an unexpired term. The unexpired term ends on June 30, 2008.

Should you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Carlotta Dixon with the Division of Social Services at Carlotta.dixon@ncmail.net or (919) 733-3055.